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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

MEF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 6007 (B) STATE 5993

1. IN FURTHER RESPONSE TO REFTEL (A), PARA 4. A THROUGH H, ASSISTANT SECRETARY AGREES WITH EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT ROMERO, VICE PRESIDENT ASTACIO, FOREIGN MINISTER MARTINEZ, AND ARCHBISHOP ROMERO. HE IS UNCERTAIN OF NEED TO MEET SEPARATELY WITH LEADERS OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, ANEP, AND FRENTE FEMININO SALVADORENO AND WONDERS IF THEY COULD NOT ALL BE INVITED TO A RECEPTION INSTEAD. THIS COURSE SEEMS APPROPRIATE TO DEPARTMENT IF MEETING WITH ARCHBISHOP IS SCHEDULED AND PARTICULARLY SO IF AMBASSADOR BELIEVES ARCHBISHOP WOULD BE PERCEIVED AS LEADING FIGURE OF THE "OPPOSITION." NEVERTHELESS, IF EMBASSY BELIEVES ANY OR ALL SEPARATE MEETINGS ARE DESIRABLE, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY IS AGREEABLE.

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2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY IS AGREEABLE TO MEETING WITH EMBASSY SENIOR STAFF BUT COMPLETE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO REFTEL (A), PARA 4, IS SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL WITH UNIFORM POLICY FOR ALL POSTS. CHRISTOPHER

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